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1. AT A TIME WHEM BELEAGURED COMMUNICATIONS SECTION AT THIS SMALL POST IS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY COPING WITH INCREASED FLOW OF TELEGRAPHIC TRAFFIC GENERATED BY SAHARA PROBLEM AND CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, IT IS DIS HEARTENING TO RECEIVE TELEGRAPHICALLY A NINE-PAGE LOW PRIORITY MESSAGE SUCH AS STATE'S 035949. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN POUCHED.

2. REALIZE POUCH SERVICE SLOW, AND APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO GIVE US THE NEWS QUICKLY, BUT IS THERE NOT SOME WAY A LITTLE DISCRIMINATION CAN BE BUILT INTO THE SYSTEM BACK THERE? PARKER

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